

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

The fire alarm system and the telephone wires came in contact with each other somewhere yesterday. Mr. Smith was hunting for the place all day long. If a fire had been occurred no alarm could have been turned in.

An electric car and a wagon belonging to Mr. Mike Dennis ran into each other; fortunately the car was running slowly at the time and no damage to any extent was done.

Constable Anderson arrested a negro named Daniel Lewis yesterday afternoon, and lodged him in the county jail. Lewis has been hanging around Prentiss' Place for several days and been acting suspiciously.

Capt. Watson, of the Yard, and Capt. Wise, of the Franklin, went down to Newport News yesterday to be present at the presentation of the silver service to the battleship Kentucky. They were accompanied by the Post Band.

St. Paul's Catholic Church will give a picnic to Delaware Park on the 13th instant. There will be two trains, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

The Electric car on London street killed a pointer dog belonging to Capt. Geo. W. H. Watts.

Yesterday the king bolt came out of a wagon which a colored man was driving, which threw him out hurting his arm quite badly.

A number of truckers will dig potatoes the latter part of this week.

If the party who advertised a pony and buggy for sale will leave their address at this office they can easily find a sale for them.

The cheerful helpers of Central Church, will give an entertainment to-night at the residence of Mr. Hall, corner of Columbia and Washington streets.

There are good prospects of having the pavement in the huckster market relaid, which would be a great blessing.

The June term of the Districts Court will begin today. It will be a civil term.

The iron girders, three in number, which will support the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building weigh 5,000 pounds each. They are immense.

The John W. Daniel Club will celebrate the ten anniversary of the organization of the club to-night.

The Hook and Ladder horses are all right again and are on duty.

Workmen are engaged in putting new wheels on Vice-President St. John's car at the shops.

Hon. J. F. Baird presided at the mayor's court yesterday; the only business before him was three drunks, and one disorderly. The first were fined; the latter was dismissed.

Miss Hattie Miller, of Richmond, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

A runaway horse caused considerable excitement on Glasgow street yesterday. He ran upon the sidewalk and carried away several pairs of steps. Smashed up the buggy, and tore things up generally.

The picture in W. B. Daughtry's store window, on High street, will be raffled this evening, 7:30 o'clock for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum at Belmont, N. C.

Mr. George Belmont, of Brooklyn, New York, was in the city yesterday. He paid the Virginia-Pilot a visit. Mr. Belmont is connected with the Eagle.

There will be a musical entertainment at the Lyceum theatre to-night under the auspices of Professor Warmley, who has been teaching the school children.

The travel on the S. A. L. is very heavy just now.

The dust in the streets is just like powder. It flies in every direction.

Florida peaches have commenced to come in now and are sold very reasonably.

An entertainment which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Hall, on South street, under the auspices of the Temple Builders of Central Church, has been postponed indefinitely.

## EXCITEMENT ON NELSON STREET

Great excitement was caused on Nelson street last evening by the actions of a man named Barber, who attacked a number of people on the street and tried to strike them with an axe. Barber appeared to have no special animosities, but chased everybody who came near him, and kept the neighborhood terrorized for more than half an hour.

Mr. Edward Rosenthal succeeded in running in under Barber's guard, dodging the weapon which the infuriated man attempted to use. The axe grazed Rosenthal's shoulder as it descended, and in a second Barber was tripped and thrown to the ground. Several men came to Rosenthal's assistance and held Barber until he had been pinioned. He was lodged at the police station.

## AN INGENIOUS DEVICE.

Engineer W. M. Smith, of the Independent Engineering Company, has constructed an ingenious electrical arrangement for raising the manhole plate, which closes in around the slide pole. He calls his device an electric "trip," and has it connected directly with the fire alarm. At the first tap of the fire bell the "trip" is thrown, and sets in motion the hoisting device, which is worked by weights inside the slide pole. The manhole plate is raised to a height of about seven feet in less than two seconds. The Independent firemen have a record of four seconds for dressing and getting from their sleeping apartments to the story below, where the apparatus is.

## MAYOR BAIRD RETURNS TO WORK.

Mayor Baird, who has been indisposed for several days, yesterday resumed his duties in the Police Court. There were few cases to be disposed of, the docket consisting mainly of dismal bankrupts, all of whom were fined.

## MORE MARINES GO TO HOSPITAL.

Doctors Call the Sickness Intestinal Catarrh, Due to Climatic Conditions. Physicians at the navy yard yesterday pronounced the disease with which the marines are suffering to be intestinal catarrh, due to climatic influences.

Fifty-six men are now at the hospital, and the total number affected by the disease is 73 men.

Col. M. C. Goodrell, U. S. M. C., told a Virginia-Pilot representative that only one marine was seized yesterday, and he thought the catarrh was checked. He said:

"On Tuesday the situation was alarming, but it is so much better today that we are breathing easier. The suddenness of the attacks was one of the peculiarities. The men were seized with cramps in the legs and arms, and their temperature went up to 102 and 103. In many cases these symptoms were accompanied by complete collapse of the patients, and the men frequently fainted."

Dr. Perry, the physician in charge at the navy yard, has examined the kitchen and sanitary arrangements at the barracks, and is satisfied, it is said, that nothing is wrong in that direction. He has also examined the men's food and has found it to be pure. Medical Director Ferebee and his assistants at the Naval Hospital are closely watching the condition of the patients, and are inclined to ascribe the trouble purely to climatic conditions. They are strengthened in this belief by the fact that marines who have been stationed here for some time are not affected. It is principally new arrivals who are in trouble. Out of a detachment of 24 men who came from Philadelphia three weeks ago, 15 are now laid up in the hospital.

Representations having been made by Mr. E. L. Woodsend, superintendent of the Connecticut Pie Company, that the publication of the fact that the marines had consumed a large quantity of pies during the two days preceding the appearance of the sickness was calculated to convey an impression harmful to his company, Dr. Woodsend was asked what the doctors now thought of the pie theory.

"That theory is exploded," he replied. "It was the first one we acted upon, and we found we were mistaken. We also investigated for ptomaine poisoning without finding any trace. The food the men have been eating, of every description, I am convinced, is absolutely pure."

Col. George C. Reed, inspector of the marine corps, arrived at the yard yesterday from Washington, and upon learning the conditions prevailing relieved the men from inspection duty.

Dr. F. S. Hope, the city health officer, had a conference with the yard officials yesterday afternoon, the result of which has not been learned.

## NAVAL ORDERS.

The following naval orders have been issued:

Lieut. J. L. Clark is ordered to the torpedo station for instruction.

Lieut. Com. A. McCormick is ordered to the Independence as executive officer.

Lieut. Com. J. B. Collins is detached from the Independence and ordered to the navy yard at Mare Island.

These cadets are detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Chicago: C. T. Wade, B. G. Bartholow, C. A. Gardner, J. C. Kress.

To the Asiatic station: C. R. Train, S. Woods, C. S. Freeman, R. T. Menner, G. W. Steele, B. T. Bulmer, W. N. Jeffers.

Capt. John McGowan is suspended from duty on half sea pay for six months.

## DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

A deed of assignment from C. R. Welten et als to Harry Brinkley was recorded in the clerk's office yesterday.

The deed conveys the entire stock of hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, also the fixtures, desks, show cases, etc., in the store, No. 208 High street; also lot in Norfolk county, and the bills and accounts of the firm. The trustee is given full charge, and authorized to convert the property into cash in a time not exceeding seven months.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. Nancy Forbes Owens, treasurer of the King's Daughters' Hospital, makes the following report for the month of May, 1900:

To balance	\$151.89
To amount collected from regular subscribers	23.85
To amount received from board	46.00
By amount paid for expenses for May	\$ 59.23
Balance	131.55
	\$231.24 \$231.24

## FUNERAL OF MR. GRANT.

The funeral of the late Albert H. Grant took place at 5 o'clock from the residence, No. 629 County street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. B. Garrett, of the Court Street Baptist church. The interment was in Oak Green Cemetery.

The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers:

Alex. Vermillion, Charles Martin, Richard Vermillion, W. R. Dorin, Carey J. Hall, Clarence Williams, Henry Allen and Herbert Bromley.



ADELBERT S. HAY, CONSUL AT PRETORIA.

It was at Mr. Hay's instance that a large number of British officers were released at Pretoria to take charge of the thousands of British prisoners released by the Boers before President Kruger's flight.

## WON BY HITTING.

Portsmouth Hit Bass At Will and Won With Ease.

Portsmouth again demonstrated their ability to play winning ball by defeating Petersburg easily yesterday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. It is true that Petersburg is not the strongest team in the League, but the game that Portsmouth put up yesterday would have won from the best of them. They hit the ball at will, ran bases well, and with one or two exceptions fielded brilliantly. They failed to score in but three innings, and in the sixth sent four earned runs across the plate on four singles and a double. Petersburg scored in but two innings, and their three runs in the ninth were due to Coleman's let-up on account of Luskey being injured. The big fellow was in good form and had "King Kelly's" youngsters guessing all through the game. The hitting of Kohnle and Bammert and the running catch of Clinton in centre, when he robbed Murray of a three-bagger, were the features. Newport News this afternoon and Morrissey will pitch for Portsmouth. Game called at 4:45.

Below is the score:

## PORTSMOUTH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kohnle, c. f.	5	2	4	0	0	1
Clark, 2 b.	6	2	2	1	1	0
Longley, 1 f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kemmer, 3 b.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Murray, r. f.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Myers, 1 b.	5	0	0	14	1	0
Bammert, s. s.	5	3	4	3	7	1
Luskey, c.	5	1	3	4	0	1
Coleman, p.	5	1	0	0	9	1
Total	45	11	17	27	20	4

## PETERSBURG.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clinton, c. f.	5	0	0	6	0	1
O'Brien, s. s.	5	0	0	1	5	1
Hennager, 3 b.	3	0	1	3	4	1
Kelley, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hunt, r. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Manners, c.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Kefer, 1 b.	4	1	2	11	0	0
Kerney, 1 f.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bass, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0
Total	36	4	7	27	12	2

Summary: Earned runs—Portsmouth, 10; Petersburg, 1. Two base hits—Kohnle, Clark, Longley, Murray, Bammert, Luskey, Hennager, Kefer, Bass. Stolen bases—Clark, Longley. Struck out—By Coleman, 4. Bases on balls—Off Bass, 2; Coleman, 1. Wild pitches—Coleman, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Manners. Left on bases—Portsmouth, 9; Petersburg, 7. Time of game 1:45. Umpire—Mr. Adams.

## THE LIVING SHIELD.

Entertainment To-night at New Lyceum Theatre by the Children.

This afternoon at 3:30, and tonight at 8:15 will be produced, at the New Lyceum Theatre, Portsmouth, The Living Shield.



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At the request of parties interested I will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., SATURDAY, June 9th, 1900, before the Courthouse door of Portsmouth, that very desirable building lot located on the west side of Washington street, between North and Glasgow streets, fronting 34 feet on Washington street, with depth of 120 feet. Terms—One-half cash; balance on a credit of six months, with interest at 6 per cent. JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer. j6-3t

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423 County street, \$21.50 per month.  
Eight-room house, River View avenue, \$15.00.

725 King street, \$10.00.  
204 Washington, \$10.50.  
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